

REMARKS:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on April 21, 2006, Applicant elects species I, a cup holder with a push-lock button, as set forth by the examiner for continued prosecution at this time, with partial traverse.

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration and modification of the restriction requirement. Applicant asserts that, as amended, species I and IV are not patentably distinct, species II and V are not patentably distinct, and species III and VI are not patentably distinct. The claims of each of the above-mentioned pairs of species overlap in scope; i.e. are not mutually exclusive; see M.P.E.P. 806.05(j).

Currently, claims 1-3, 7-10 are generic. Claims 4 and 11 read on the elected species I.

In view of the foregoing remarks it is believed that the application is now in form for examination on the merits and an early and favorable office action is earnestly solicited.

Authorization is granted to charge any outstanding fees due at this time for the continued prosecution of this matter to Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP Deposit Account No. 50-0310 (matter no. 060943-0060).

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